

FY2011 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All appropriations project requests will be presented to and evaluated by the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel, made up of community leaders. **This year's panel meetings will be held on February 26, March 5 and March 12, 2010 in the 12th Congressional District.** Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, Chief of Staff, at 202/225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All information provided on this form and any supporting documents will be made available to the public on the Congresswoman's website.

DEADLINE: Forms are due by Friday, February 12, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. (P.S.T.)/9:00 p.m. (E.S.T.). Project requests submitted after that date will not be considered.

Date Submitted: Friday, February 12, 2010

Project Name: SamTrans Base Energy Efficient Lighting Program

Individual/Organization: *(Is the grantee located in the 12th Congressional District?)*

San Mateo County Transit District (Yes)

Amount Requested *(if requesting report language, please attach.):* \$600,000

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Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status (e.g., "Public Law 107-111"; "FY2008 DOD Authorization", "Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee", "Safe Drinking Water Act" or "Hatch Act") Applicants uncertain as to how to answer this question should contact Cookab Hashemi at 202-225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov for assistance:

Energy and Water Appropriations Bill/Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Account

Local Contact (Please provide full contact information, including any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact. Please provide local address, state, zip code and email address):

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Organization's Main Activities. (Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, non-profit or private for-profit entity.)

The San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) is a special district which operates bus service in and around San Mateo County, Redit-Wheels paratransit services for persons with disabilities and funds shuttle services that link employment centers with Caltrain and BART. The transit district is also a managing partner for Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain) and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA)

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Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form.
(Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)

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| Design: | \$100,000 |
| <u>Procurement/Installation:</u> | <u>\$650,000</u> |
| Total Project Cost: | \$750,000 |

Samtrans will contribute 20% which is \$150,000 for design and procurement.

Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. (Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization's mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250 – 500 words.)

This project will replace the lighting in the shop areas of our two bus maintenance facilities. We currently use metal halide lighting and high pressure sodium lighting at these facilities.

However, in an effort to conserve energy, we will remove these fixtures and replace them with more energy-efficient T-8 fluorescent lighting which is more energy-efficient, cost-effective and long-lasting. We will enhance our energy savings by adding motion sensors that will turn the lights on only when the space is occupied. As we have multiple shifts working 365 days a year, the energy savings will be impressive. Preliminary estimates show this project will save the District approximately \$85,000 annually in energy costs. It will also remove approximately 300,000 lbs of carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the environment which is the equivalent of removing 30 cars from the road, or powering 100 homes.

How will this project request serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? *(Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization's long-term goals.)*

Installing energy efficient lighting in the large maintenance work areas of our bus maintenance facilities will reduce our energy bills, thereby expanding our financial capacity to make additional investments in our core business, bus service. Routine maintenance and replacement of the lighting fixtures will be covered in our annual operating budget.

This project has an important additional benefit – helping us shrink our carbon footprint. Fewer emissions means SamTrans is helping protect the environment while saving money which helps expand our capacity to continue delivering excellent bus service for many years to come.

Can this proposal be funded via fees levied on users of the service or via the ordinary capital budgeting process of the organization?

Given the historic shortage of revenues for our bus service, the District's anticipated budget does not have the capacity to fund these projects. The budgeting process itself is structured so that it can accept Federal funding support at any time during the budget cycle.

What is the local significance of this project?

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Replacing the lighting will remove approximately 300,000 lbs of carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the environment which is the equivalent of removing 30 cars from the road, or powering 100 homes.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project? (i.e. jobs created, services rendered to, how many people, etc.)

All residents will benefit by the reduction of CO₂ from the environment. Further, this project will generate about 15 jobs.

Please explain the federal interest in this proposal (i.e. meets a stated objective of federal policy, supports a federal agency, is the result of a federal law/mandate, etc.)

This proposal meets the stated objectives in the House-passed American Clean Energy and Security (ACES) Act (HR 2454) to reduce current levels of CO₂ in the environment.

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. (Please submit copies of support letters along with the request form.)

City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG), San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA), Sierra Club

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project? (Federal, State, Local or private request pending?)

Local matching funds of \$150,000 will be contributed to the project.

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project? (Please list any funds received [by fiscal year] and briefly describe how those funds were spent.)

No.

Has the individual and/or organization submitted the project request to other Member offices? If so, please identify below the names of the Members of Congress and staff persons.

No.

Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members from 2005 – 2010. (if any).

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See attached

Please attach any additional relevant materials.

Support letters are attached.

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** Resigned in December 2005*

John D. Barbour, public member and representative of the Coastal Zone, was appointed by the District Board of Directors in January 2000. Mr. Barbour owns and operates the Moss Beach Distillery Restaurant. His current term on the District Board of Directors expires in December 2006.

Michael P. Guingona, Cities Selection Committee appointee, northern portion of San Mateo County, was appointed by the Cities Selection Committee in February 1997 and served as chair of the District Board of Directors in 2003. Mr. Guingona also serves as a member of the board of directors of the San Mateo County Transportation Authority. Mr. Guingona is an attorney, with a practice in San Francisco. His current term on the District Board of Directors expires in December 2006.

Shirley Harris, public member, was appointed by the District Board of Directors in January 1994 and served as the chair of the District Board of Directors in 1996 and in 2001. Ms. Harris has more than twenty-five years of experience in telecommunications and human resource management. Her current term on the District Board of Directors expires in December 2008.

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ROSE GUILBAULT, public member, was appointed by the District Board in February 2006. She is vice president of corporate affairs and publishing for California State Automobile Association, the AAA affiliate of Northern California, Nevada and Utah. Ms. Guilbault oversees all aspects of the more than four million-member association's public affairs functions, including government affairs, media relations, community relations, public policy, corporate contributions, traffic safety and publishing. Ms. Guilbault was nominated by the Governor to serve on the Community College Board of Governors.

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ADRIENNE TISSIER was appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in 2005 and currently serves as chair. Chair Tissier represents the Fifth District, which includes the cities of Brisbane, Colma, Daly City and South San Francisco. Prior to her appointment to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, Chair Tissier served two terms as a member of the City Council of Daly City, twice serving as mayor. Chair Tissier has been in business in the private sector for more than 20 years.

ZOE KERSTEEN-TUCKER, public member and representative of the Coastal area, was appointed by the District Board of Directors in 2006 and currently serves as vice-chair. Vice Chair Kersteen-Tucker holds a doctoral degree in experimental neuropsychology from University of California, Berkeley.

CAROLE GROOM, was appointed by the Cities Selection Committee to represent the central portion of San Mateo County in 2008. Director Groom was elected to the San Mateo City Council in 2000. She currently serves as mayor. For the past 17 years, she has been employed by Mills-Peninsula Health Services.

ROSE GUILBAULT, public member, was appointed by the San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors in 2006. She is Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Publishing for California State Automobile Association, the AAA affiliate of Northern California, Nevada and Utah. Director Guilbault was nominated by Governor Schwarzenegger to serve on the Community College Board of Governors. She also is author of "Farmworker's Daughter: Growing up Mexican in America", a childhood memoir.

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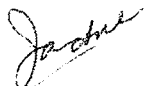


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February 11, 2010


Honorable Jackie Speier
U.S. House of Representatives
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**RE: SamTrans Base Energy Efficient Lighting Program, FY2011 Appropriations Request-
\$600,000**

Dear Representative Speier:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), we are requesting your support and advocacy for an appropriation of \$600,000 for the SamTrans Base Energy Efficient Lighting Program.

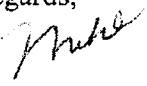
This project is part of a continuing sustainability effort at SamTrans aimed at dramatically reducing the District's energy consumption and carbon footprint.

The Base Energy Efficient Lighting Program will replace energy-intensive lighting with energy-efficient T-8 fluorescent lighting in two SamTrans bus maintenance facilities. The project will also include a network of motion sensors to enhance energy savings.

These improvements will reduce energy costs by approximately \$85,000 per year. It will also reduce carbon dioxide emissions by approximately 300,000 pounds, the equivalent of removing 30 cars from the road or powering 100 homes.

Thank you for considering support of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,


Michael J. Scanlon
General Manager/CEO

cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors
April Chan
Seamus Murphy

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This project will help shrink San Mateo County's carbon footprint and is consistent with efforts to embrace sustainability, a component of the District's 2009-2013 Strategic Plan and a goal shared by [your organization].

Thank you for considering our strong support of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Rosanne Foust
Acting President & CEO, SAMCEDA

CC: Seamus Murphy, Manager of Government Affairs, San Mateo County Transit District

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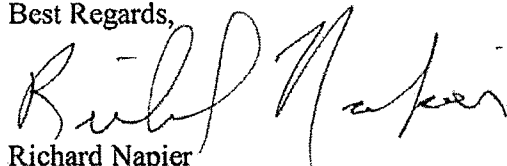
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Thank you for considering our strong support of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Richard Napier
Executive Director, C/CAG

cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager of Government Affairs, San Mateo County Transit District



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Regards,


Larry Reed

Executive Director, Loma Prieta Chapter of Sierra Club

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